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POSSIBLE ARMY-LEVEL COMMAND & CONTROL FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MONGOLIA (S)

1. (S/D) Two undesignated, possible army-level, command and control facilities have been observed in Mongolia. The first was observed [redacted] approximately 3 nautical miles (nm) south-southwest of Sumber Suma (Choyr) and approximately 180 nm northwest of the Chinese border. The second facility was seen [redacted] approximately 3 nm north of Ulan Bator and 300 nm northwest of the Chinese border. Both Ulan Bator and Sumber Suma are on the Ulan-Ude (USSR)/Beijing (China) rail line.

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2. (S/D) The two facilities are of the same design (Figure 1), each having a bunkered operations/control building and two arch-roofed bunkers. The operations/control buildings are in an early stage of construction, with the bases of the buildings measuring 27 meters square. The arch-roofed bunkers are 34 by 7 by 5 meters and are in the midstage of construction. The distance between the arch-roofed bunkers is 23 meters.

3. (S/D) These undesignated command and control facilities are possibly of army-level subordination. Ulan Bator is an army headquarters area. A second army headquarters is possibly being developed at Sumber Suma Motorized Rifle Division Headquarters/Barracks AL-1 [redacted] where the facilities are being upgraded and army-level units have recently been observed in garrison. The placement of the undesignated command and control facilities near Ulan Bator and Sumber Suma may indicate the existence of two armies in Mongolia.

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